Easter – Is It a Christian Festival?*

Easter is the main Christian event of the year, isn't it? Or is it, in reality, like Christmas (see link No. 1 below), just another annual satanic heathen celebration, with the cracks of lies and deceit papered all over it by the creatures of the Cainite-Judeo-Christian Religion, that is, Papists, Orthodoxies and Protestants alike, who, in turn make it into a Christian Festival?Furthermore, what have bunny rabbits, eggs (chocolate or otherwise) and hot cross buns, got to do with Jesus Christ's sacrificial death and resurrection? What do these silly symbols do and what do they represent, other than insult, trivialise and actually continue the mockery that Jesus Christ endured at the hands of those who mocked and abused Him, before and after, whilst hanging on the stake (cross)?

So, is Easter Scriptural? Let's check it out and see.

Fortunately, the dreadful word 'Easter' is found only once in the King James' Version:

"And when he had apprehended him, he put *him* in prison, and delivered *him* to four quaternions of soldiers to keep him; intending after Easter to bring him forth to the people." Acts 12:4 KJV

Here we have all the evidence we need to know that Easter is an irrelevant religious word addition to The Set Apart Scriptures. A quick look-up in Strong's Concordance will tell us plainly that the word here was originally 'Passover':

Easter – G3957 – πάσχα – páscha, – pas'-khah; of Chaldee origin (compare H6453); the Passover (the meal, the day, the festival or the special sacrifices connected with it): ~~Easter~~, Passover.

We can also compare the KJV with: Acts 12:4 Greek Transliteral Version:

"whom, arresting also, he placed in jail, giving him over to four quaternions of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to lead him up to the people."

We also need to remember that Jesus Christ was The Passover Lamb slain from the foundation of the world, and He was sacrificed at Passover – the last Passover. So, let's take note that all other uses of the word 'Passover' in the KJV are written as 'Passover', not 'Easter', twenty eight times in all, and heathen, pagan 'Easter' is not mentioned again.

Make no mistake, ‘Easter’ is a Babylonian, pagan, heathen festival based, purely and simply, on fertility rites and reproduction – the fertility of the spring season through the warming sun and the beginning of a new agricultural year. A time when, and where, man placed all his hopes and faith in a plentiful growing season and an increase in his livestock.

This is why rabbits and eggs feature in such a big way. The May Pole, around which children dance, although not a part of ‘Easter,’ represents an erect penis – a phallic symbol. The sum total meaning of all this heathen symbolism is the worship of the creation rather than the worship of the Creator. None of it has anything to do with Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection – not one jot of it.

As stated, ‘Easter’ has its origins in the heathen religions of Mesopotamia. The Babylonians, Assyrians, Phoenicians and Egyptians all worshipped pagan fertility deities: Ishtar (from whence we get Eastar or ‘Easter’), Astarte and Eostre.

Easter Eggs and their origin can also be traced back to Ancient Babylon. From there we get the mythical story of the goddess Astarte (Easter) who, allegedly, came down from heaven and deposited a large egg in the river Euphrates, from which she magically appeared.

So why has this pagan, heathen, mythical nonsense been allowed into the Cainite-Judeo-Christian Religion? The answer is easy. Wherever the original purveyors of the Cainite-Judeo-Christian Religion went, that is, people like Augustine to Britain (circa 600 AC, and no that is not Augustine of Hippo which, is another religious blasphemer), and Patrick the slave trader to Ireland, they began preaching their satanic religion and Papist non-gospel of slavation through religious works and rituals not Salvation through Christ and liberation from such religious chains.

All they did was just absorb other religious festivals and customs of the local people, adding them into their own. By doing this, they gained thousands of ‘converts’ and, at the same time, remained popular by condoning the continuation of these meaningless, pagan, heathen, creation worshipping customs and traditions.

We must always remember that ‘the Devil is not divided’; he may display himself in a myriad of ways, so as to deceive, but Satan only has one plan and one aim, and that is, the destruction of Jesus Christ and His Assemblies; The Elect (and ultimately the destruction all of mankind from Adam, especially the people of Shem, the Israelite Anglo-Saxons, Celts and Nordics).

Now here is another thing, why does ‘Easter’ always move around and land on different dates each year, when the Passover lands on the same Hebrew calendar date each and every year, that is, the 14th of Abib or Nisan in the Hebrew Calendar? This one too is easy. One is a counterfeit and the other is the original. However, the thing is, are we, as followers of Jesus Christ supposed to keep either of these festivals? which are really just ritualistic Old Covenant traditions?

To compound this, if they are regulated, which in many cases they are, they become a law unto themselves. This is one of the very things Jesus Christ came to do away with, the curse of The LAW for believers, who have instead put their trust and Faith in Jesus Christ for their salvation. The obeying of The Law and its rituals undermine the Spirit of The Law; our Freedom and His Truth under Grace. This is what Jesus Christ's sacrifice and His resurrection achieved for us that believe. As Paul says in 1 Corinthians 11:

"After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me." 1 Corinthians 11:25 KJV

Under His Grace we are now free to break the bread and drink the wine whenever we wish, any day of the week, as long as we eat and drink it worthily – with honour and respect for Him. If it is your desire to celebrate one special day a year on the real anniversaries of His death and resurrection, then go ahead but, you had better make sure it's not 'Easter' because that isn't the right day, nor is it the right date!

Now this is another Truth, 'Easter' has caused Christians to lose sight of the original event, that is, Passover, which was a shadow of Jesus Christ's redeeming sacrifice. The blood of the sacrificial lambs was smeared or daubed on the posts and lintels of the houses of the Israelites. This happened whilst they were slaves in Egypt, and the angel of death passed over them. They were redeemed or saved by the lamb's blood whilst the Egyptians first born were all slaughtered.

'Easter', however, has no connection with this event at all – none whatsoever!! Am I therefore saying, go and join in with the fake Christian Judaisers and Canaanite Jews to keep Passover? No, a thousand times no!! The Grace of Jesus Christ has saved and redeemed you from all that. All we need to do is remember He lives with us through His Set Apart Exclusive Spirit, all day and every day, 24/7, if we are born of Spirit (born again from above). We remember, too, what He did for us in His death and resurrection every day of our lives, not just one day a year.

Here is yet another Truth; when and wherever the Romans conquered other peoples and civilisations in the expansion of their polytheistic believing heathen Empire, they always incorporated the conquered people's religions, religious deities and customs into their own belief systems. The only exception to this policy was if, and when, they came across True Believers and followers of The Way – Jesus Christ. In this case their policy turned quickly to ruthless persecution, often to death, for these brave and faithful followers of Jesus Christ. Furthermore, when the unholy Roman Cult Empire replaced the former militaristic Roman Empire, the policy of absorption of heathen religions continued unabated – nothing changed – it was business as usual.

This why both Ancient Rome and modern religious Rome have a Pontiff Maximus at the head of their demonic system, again, nothing changed when Ancient Rome morphed into Religious Rome.

Once you have studied my other articles, you will then realise that Sunday is not ‘The Lord’s Day’. It never has been ‘The Lord’s Day’; it is sheer Babylonian/Roman religious hocus-pocus and humbug. Sunday is what its name suggests, the day for worshipping the sun and Saturday is for worshipping Satan, that is, Saturnalia. If you are born of Spirit (born again from above) then everyday is a Sabbath Day, because you should have entered into Jesus Christ’s eternal Sabbath Rest

Finally, if you are planning going to church this ‘Easter’, why not do yourself a Spiritual favour and give it a miss? You never know, for if The Father is calling you to His son Jesus Christ it could be the first day of your life as a ‘free of religion’, born of Spirit (born again from above), son or daughter of God living under His Glorious Grace!

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